

Decision on a multi-year workplan for Executive Committee Conclusions

The Executive Committee,

Reaffirming the important role of the Executive Committee in forging consensus on vital international protection issues, standards, policies and practices, as well as the value of Executive Committee Conclusions as guidance for States, UNHCR, non-governmental organizations and other actors in providing protection, assistance and solutions for refugees and other persons of concern;

Having considered the potential contribution of future Executive Committee Conclusions on a range of themes;

Welcoming the proposals received from Member States and UNHCR;

Recognizing the usefulness of an indicative work plan of identified themes for the two year period ahead, and that such a workplan would enable the Committee and UNHCR to better plan for relevant conference room papers, Informal Consultative Meetings, and briefings; and

Underscoring that the Committee retains flexibility to adjust and modify the workplan, in particular to consider additional themes as conditions may warrant, as well as to update the workplan annually on a rolling basis,

(a) *Agrees* to the following work plan of themes for consideration and development in 2016 and 2017:

- International cooperation from a protection and solutions perspective (2016)
- Youth (2016)
- Resilience and self-reliance from a protection and solutions perspective (2017)
- Machine readable travel documents (2017)

(b) *Requests* the Executive Committee Bureau and UNHCR to take this work plan into account in preparing a draft programme of work for the Committee's consideration during the December Planning Meeting.
